BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 91-040-C - ORDER NO. 91-184
February 28, 1991

IN RE: Proceeding to Consider Revision of ) ORDER the Application Form and the Guidelines for Customer Owned Coin or Coinless Pay Telephones ) INTERVENE ) OUT OF TIME

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of a Petition to Intervene Out of Time filed on behalf of MCI Telecommunications Corporation (MCI) on February 19, 1991, whereby MCI asks the Commission to be allowed to intervene out of time as a formal party of record in the above-captioned proceeding.

In support of its Petition, MCI alleges that its participation in this proceeding would help ensure that the Commission has a complete record in order to determine if the granting of this Petition would be in the public interest of the citizens of South Carolina. Since MCI is a provider of telecommunications service in South Carolina, it has an interest in the above-captioned proceeding, and, therefore, submits it should be permitted to intervene and present testimony, cross-examine witnesses and assert whatever positions appear to be appropriate. MCI further alleges that permitting it to be a party of record in this proceeding will not cause any delay in complying with deadlines imposed for filing testimony or in the hearing scheduled in this matter.

The Commission has considered the Petition to Intervene Out of Time filed by MCI and finds that based upon the allegations contained in the Petition, MCI has demonstrated good cause to intervene in this matter. The Commission finds that it is in the public interest to allow MCI to intervene out of time and to be a party of record in the instant matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Mayoue Mos-Gragier

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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